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BIBLE LECTURES.

Rev. F. T. Lee, of Atlanta Seminary, to
Night at Baptist Church.

Rev. F. T. Lee, Professor of Theology in the Atlanta Seminary, has been giving a course of lectures on different Bible characters here the past few days. His first lecture was in the Baptist church Sunday morning and one lecture has been given each evening since and will close Friday night. His subject for tonight will be, "Through the Holy Land on Horseback." It will cover a period of some six weeks, during which time he spent two weeks in Jerusalem and four weeks riding over Palestine.

Thursday night he will give, "The Historical Method of Studying the Bible," with illustrations.

Friday night, "The Story Literature of the Bible." This lecture will be for young people and children as well as adults.

Dr. Lee has addressed the High School briefly several mornings when conducting chapel services. He has also visited the public school and performed a like service.

It is rare indeed that our people have the opportunity to listen to Bible subjects handled from the viewpoint that Dr. Lee discusses those striking stories of Holy Writ and for that reason no one should fail to hear him who can reasonably do so.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE

Assigns Pastors for the Coming Year
and Rev. W. A. Martin Comes
Here

The Holston Conference closed its labors Monday and the appointments were given out.

Rev. C. V. Bellamy has been transferred to Friendsville, near Knoxville. Rev. Bellamy and wife expect to leave for his new charge tomorrow. Many here will wish them a pleasant and fruitful sojourn in the new field of labor.

The place vacated by Rev. Bellamy will be filled by Rev. W. A. Martin, who has been serving the Alton Park church, Chattanooga.

Rev. C. K. Mahoney, who served the church here a few years ago goes to St. Marks church, Chattanooga, and Rev. J. W. Bowling, who also held this charge at one time, goes to St. James church, Chattanooga.

The Tennessee Conference, M. E. church, south, closed its labors at Murfreesboro Monday and gave out the appointments for this year. Rev. Robert Hall has been assigned to this circuit.

DR. ANDERSON IN TROUBLE.

Dr. J. S. Anderson, the Indian doctor, was arrested in a room with a white woman at Chattanooga Sunday. They both deny any undue relations. The woman claims she called the doctor to see her sick child. When arraigned before the justice Monday they waived examination and were bound to court. Anderson left at once for Kingston.

The girl was taken from the negro rooming house by the police patrol, of Chattanooga, and she then confessed that her real name is Mary Bowen from Loudon county and her age is 20 years. She admitted that Dr. Anderson, the negro doctor, is the father of the child. She claimed she became acquainted with Anderson by working for him in his office at Kingston. He first paid her \$2.00 a week but later raised her wages to \$5.00. She began work for Anderson last January and worked until the sanitarium was closed when he was arrested for practicing medicine without a license, which case he beat in the courts.

PLENTY OF POTASH.

Vast Quantities to Be Made in Utah by
Simple Process Just Discovered.

Word has just been received by the interior department at Washington that by a simple process just discovered, commercial potash is being produced in Plute county, Utah, from alunite.

Alunite is known to exist in large quantities in Utah, Colorado, Nevada, California and Arizona. This insures the country of a plentiful supply of potash for agricultural purposes. As much as \$15,000,000 worth of potash has been shipped from Germany in one year.

POTATOES DISAPPOINTING

The Crop is Rough and Not Uniform
in Size.

Reed & Burnett have been receiving large quantities of potatoes in response to their ad. in the Chronicle last week. There is a feature, however, that is not encouraging. That is the rough and uneven condition of the potatoes.

There are several reasons for this: The first and very likely the most hurtful cause is that all kinds and qualities of seed are planted. Many persons think any kind of seed will produce potatoes, if the ground is well prepared and cultivation is good.

If any one would take the trouble to look at the stock received by Reed & Burnett they will be forced to admit that, while the size is all right in a way, they are not uniform in size nor smooth as they should be to get the top of the market.

If more care was used in selecting seed, to have pure seed, the results would be far better. Then, again, some potato growers think it is all right to put manure in the row next to the seed or where the tubers will form in or next to the manure. That is a big mistake, such a practice will make potatoes scab and grow knotty. It is a bad practice to plant potatoes on ground that has had ashes or lime put on it. The lime in ashes sweetens the soil just the same as lime applied directly to the soil does, and scabby potatoes are the result. Potatoes require rich, silt soil to produce large, smooth potatoes.

As good potatoes can be grown on this loose, sandy soil as anywhere, but if our potatoes are to make the kind of reputation in the markets that their quality justifies, more care must be used in seed selection and in feeding the soil. We have much to learn yet on the question of growing potatoes for the general market. It would pay big to study, learn and then heed.

Reed & Burnett shipped two cars of potatoes to Nashville last week and expected to load out two or three more this week, but they received advices Monday to ship no more until notified, as prospects are that the price will go lower. They have close to a car now on hands at their store here and quite a quantity at their Crab Orchard store.

STOCK LAW NOT VALID.

Last week Judge Gardenhire declared the no fence law, enacted by Putnam county by the last legislature, unconstitutional in the circuit court. As no appeal was taken, his decision would seem to have met with the general approval of the people.

Crab Orchard

Mrs. Burch Wheeler, of Crossville, came Saturday to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Anna Odell was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, recently. Mrs. Wilburn Stowers, of Rockwood, and Mrs. Marshall, from Glen Mary, were guests of their brothers, Messrs. Perry and Andrew Howard recently.

Born, Oct. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutsell, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Walker and children are visiting his parents at Spring City.

Misses Elizabeth Hatfield and Violet Haley and Messrs. Raft Haley and Litton Thurman motored down from Crossville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Deatherage have come to make their home with her father, John Reed.

Mrs. Dyal, of Ozone, was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hutsell.

Rev. K. H. Ballard, of Toms Creek, Va., is the guest of friends here. He preached for Bro. Hurst Sunday morning, to an appreciative audience.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. L. Perkins, of Emory Gap, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Baker.

Mrs. G. T. Renfro and son returned to Crossville Saturday, after several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rose.

Mrs. D. V. Hatfield is having her house fixed that was damaged by lightning.

As Dorton is having a wood house built, Perry Howard doing the work.

Rev. J. S. Baker filled his appointment at Millstone Sunday.

Cattle are on the move, or were last week. Three loads of cattle were shipped to the bluegrass country: One car by Center Brothers, one by Senator T. E. Wilson and one by John Turner.

Oct. 18.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT.

Steel Bridge to Be Built at Sutton Ford,
Action Deferred on Demonstration
Agent Until January and the
Usual Routine Work.

The county court convened in regular quarterly session Monday morning of last week with all justices present except Esq. A. S. Watson. Judge G. P. Burnett was present and presided.

The county judge read his quarterly report, which was accepted and ordered spread of record. As will be seen by the report of the county judge, which appears elsewhere in this issue, there is in the court house sinking fund \$6,369.55. It will be remembered that the county judge was authorized at the July term of court to take up \$6,000 of the outstanding court house bonds. When asked as to this Judge Burnett stated that he had written the firm to whom the bonds were sold and had received a reply from them that they did not hold the bonds but had bought them for other parties and that they hoped to shortly be able to locate the holders of the bonds and notify them that the county is ready to take up the amount named. Judge Burnett further stated that the \$6,000 that the county proposed to take up would cease to draw interest from the date at which he was ordered to redeem same and for that reason the delay in redeeming the bonds would work no hardship on the county.

Poor house Commissioner H. K. Webb made his quarterly report and stated that the inmates were being well cared for and everything was in good condition. He recommended that a small barn be built for housing the cow that furnishes milk for the poor house. The court appropriated \$25 for that purpose.

The jail committee made its report, but the report was not accepted because extensive repairs had been made without consulting the purchasing committee. The court directed that the county judge, sheriff and the clerk of the court investigate the repairs and if found proper the county judge should draw warrant for the amount.

BOND COMMITTEE.

J. W. Dorton, as chairman of the Road Bond Committee, made a report which stated that the \$200,000 in road bonds had not as yet been sold because no bid had been received that conformed to the act. He reported two bids that were close to the requirements, and he further stated that he thought a satisfactory bid would be received before long.

Tustee James Smith asked for releases on certain property taxes and a number of poll taxes. The releases requested on the property tax were granted, but the releases on poll taxes were deferred until the January term and the trustee was instructed to make further effort to collect them.

Judge G. P. Burnett submitted the report of chief probation officer, J. D. McClarney. In the report Mr. McClarney asked that the county pay him \$25 for services as such officer, but the court declined on the grounds that the report did not show that any service had been rendered.

The committee, that had charge of the building of the septic tank, consisting of S. N. Smith, C. L. Deatherage and Jere Morrow, made its report, which was accepted and they were each allowed \$2.00 a day for three days for looking after same.

Esqs. C. H. McCoy and J. H. Henry were allowed pay for two days at \$2.00 a day for looking after and receiving a bridge.

The road commissioner was directed to issue warrant for \$3.75 to Charley Lyon for having worked the road five days when he was not subject to said service.

A lot belonging to F. J. Upham, that lays adjoining the residence property of S. C. Cline, had been assessed as two acres for \$200 when it should have

been assessed at one-fourth of an acre at \$50 and the court directed that proper assessments be made.

NEW STEEL BRIDGE.

The court directed that a new steel and concrete bridge be built at Sutton Ford at or near where the old bridge now stands and that warrant be drawn for same payable in two years bearing six per cent interest. Judge Burnett, R. A. Powell and T. S. Randolph were named as the committee to receive bids and look after construction of same.

Sheriff G. W. Toney rendered his quarterly bill for boarding prisoners, turnkeys, etc. The court thought his bill was not correct because he had charged for boarding a prisoner that had not been in jail for some time. Sheriff Toney contended that since the prisoner had not been formally discharged he was entitled to make the charge for board. The court directed that Judge Burnett and Clerk Hedgecote go over the account with Sheriff Toney and that the judge draw warrant for the proper amount. At a previous term the court had authorized the sheriff to charge sixty cents a day for boarding prisoners while at work. That order was rescinded by the court at this term.

An appropriation of \$75 was made for repairing the bridge near Parham's store.

The court directed that a bill presented by Bilibrey & Phillips for burial expenses of Tommy Brown, along with other material furnished the county, be allowed.

The Owlroost road from the top of Black Mountain on the north-west end of the road and running three and one-half miles to an intersection with the Grassy Cove and Glen Alice road, was declared a county road. The commissioner of the fourth district was authorized to spend as much as \$30 in repairing this road.

The court allowed a bill amounting to about \$11 to Maynard Barnwell for burial clothing furnished for Robert Adams.

T. L. Hale, road commissioner for the Third district, and K. E. Hamby, road commissioner for the First district, were each allowed \$20 for services.

Dr. W. R. McCamy was allowed \$20 as commissioner for services rendered.

A flue was ordered built to the high school dormitory at a cost to not exceed \$25.

LIME CRUSHER.

The county judge was directed to make deed to the Tennessee Central railroad to right-of-way through the county property at Crab Orchard, so the railroad could lay a track to the county lime crusher. The deed is to contain a proviso that when the right-of-way ceases to be used for the purpose designated the land deeded shall revert to the county. It will be remembered that some months ago the county bought a few acres on which there is an abundance of lime stone for the purpose of crushing lime for the farmers. The committee in charge of the crusher has been trying to get the railroad to lay the track so that rock may be crushed, but it seems the railroad people declined to lay the track and put in the switch frog until this deed was made. It is probable the switch will be put in at an early date and the crusher started. It has been standing idle for many weeks.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

Chairman M. L. Taylor, of the county school board, made a very clear and extensive report in which he showed the cost of maintaining the rural schools and asked the court to provide \$2,000 so that the rural schools might be continued for five months instead of stopping at four as would be the case without this additional aid. There was much in the report that we feel will be of interest to the people generally and we shall make an effort to secure it for publication at an early date. The court directed that \$2,000 be transferred from the railroad fund to the county school fund for the purpose requested by Chairman Taylor.

When a vote came to be taken on the transfer of the \$2,000 the vote stood: Jere Morrow, C. H. Sells, C. L. Deatherage, C. H. McCoy, S. N. Smith, aye; R. A. Powell, J. A. Frey, D. W. Lundy,

J. T. Ashburn, T. S. Randolph, No. Esq. J. H. Henry was not present but had expressed himself favorable to the action. Esq. A. S. Watson was not present at this term of court and his position on the matter could not be known. As there was a tie vote it was up to Judge Burnett to cast the deciding vote, which he did by voting for the motion.

Esqs. R. A. Powell and T. S. Randolph were allowed \$2.00 a day for two days each as committeemen in looking after and receiving bridges.

The court directed that a walk be laid from the north gate of the court house yard west to Main street. Reed & Burnett have had a similar walk laid at their expense east from the yard gate and the part ordered by the county will complete the walk the full length of the court house yard.

Road Commissioner R. E. Hamby, for the First district, recommended that "the road from the corporation line of Pleasant Hill via the Wheeler mill to Robert Wightman's be discontinued and added to road No. 35, which is the Pleasant Hill and Mayland road from Robert Wightman's via Mark Wightman's and crossing Wilkerson creek to the corporation line of Pleasant Hill." The request was granted by the court.

The bridge was directed to be repaired over Beems creek on the road from Crossville to Pleasant Hill, at an expense not to exceed \$25.

Esq. S. N. Smith rendered his resignation as a justice to take effect at once. The resignation was accepted. It is understood that Mr. Smith felt that his duties as a justice of the peace interfered so much with his practice as an attorney that he felt it best to resign. The election commissioners will likely call an election at no distant date to elect a successor to Mr. Smith.

It was directed that the county judge and Road Commissioner R. E. Hamby have the west end of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway from Crossville to Pottsville crowned.

Dr. E. W. Mitchell made his report as county physician and reported everything in good condition.

ROAD RELEASES.

The following persons were released from road work and paying poll tax on account of physical disability: Jimmy Taylor, Grant Holloway, Amos Day, Sid Deatherage.

BENTON HOME.

Hon. Benton McMillin, formerly governor of Tennessee, but now minister to Peru, arrived in Nashville last week on leave or absence. He will return to his station at Lima, the capitol of Peru, early in December. Minister McMillin was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who stopped in New York, where the young lady was placed in school. Mr. McMillin likes his position, has enjoyed excellent health since going there and speaks in high terms of the Peruvian people.

PROMINENT CITIZEN GONE.

Capt. J. F. Tarwater died at his home in Rockwood Thursday at 12:45 p. m., aged 70 years. He was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Rockwood or Roane county. He had been in failing health for some months and the end did not come unexpectedly.

ODD FELLOWS MEET.

The grand lodge I. O. O. F. met in Chattanooga Monday. The Encampment and Rebecca branches were given preference Monday and yesterday. The main grand body will be in session today and may not close before tomorrow.

Grand Master G. W. Cline and several others from this county are attending the sessions.

SENATOR LEA TO SPEAK TODAY.

Senator Luke Lea is billed to speak in the Court House here today at 12 o'clock, noon. As he speaks at Rockwood at 3:30 this afternoon and at Oakdale tonight, he will probably begin his speech very close to the hour set as he will go east on the train shortly after 2 o'clock. Come out and hear him.